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**19 September 1946**

**TO: Commanding Officer  
WD SSU Mission to Austria**

**FOR: 1098 and DE11 or DE136 ONLY**

**FROM: Acting Chief, FEM, and DE136**

**SUBJECT: SYMPHONY Project.**

1. Attached is a review of the SYMPHONY Case made by the office of the Special Case Officer at this headquarters (this is similar to the reviews on GUNCKERS, STELLER, and GROWN, which have already been sent to you).
2. As you know, officers at this headquarters have personally reviewed this operation with DE136, who was the officer in charge, and DE136, the case officer. We would appreciate a reply to WASH Cable 3169 to Vienna, 12 July 1946, Para. 2.
3. It is our feeling that this case should be neither continued nor reinstated under circumstances attendant in the past. If the case is developed at all, it should be on the basis of the most secure covert penetration of the agency concerned (by covert penetration we mean without the knowledge of any of its officials or personnel) instead of the open collaboration of the past.
4. We request that the security of the discussion in pages 9 thru 16, of the attached summary of Project SYMPHONY, be carefully guarded. Its contents, however, should most certainly be considered by the officer in charge of the direction of any development of activities similar to the SYMPHONY Case.
5. Please acknowledge receipt of this document; we would be interested in any comments you have to make at this time.

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Encl. 1 - Project SYMPHONY (16 pages).

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